(c) the steps taken to restore the rightful ownership of the land allotted to the SCs/STs under 20-point scheme; and

(d) the action taken against the guilty police officials and the property dealers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Withdrawal of Cess by Oil Coordination Committee

4692. SHRI MOHAN LAL JHIKRAM: Will the Minister of PETROLIUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for withdrawing the cess by the oil Coordination Committee related to Petroleum and Natural Gas inspite of the fact that it is likely to increase the prices of commodities and could create problems to the public; and

(b) the rates of cess in various States and the annual savings made by withdrawing Cess?

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No Cess is levied by the Oil Coordination Committee.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Price of Milk In Andaman and Nicobar Island

4694. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andaman-Nicobar Island Integrated Development Corporation Limited, Port Blair (ANIIDCO) has increased the price of re-constituted milk;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there have been protests/representations against this hike in milk price from various quarters at Port Blair;

(d) the cost of production of reconstituted milk produced by the ANIIDCO and whether there has been any increased in the price of fresh milk supplied to it by the Animal Husbandry Department of the Andaman Administration; and

(e) the subsidies/concessions etc. given to the ANIIDCO by the Government for running the milk plant an d for supplying milk to the public at Port Blair?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) to (d). The selling price of reconstituted milk was increased from Rs. 6.25 per liter to Rs. 8.00 per liter by Andaman-Nicobar Island Integrated Development Corporation Ltd (ANIIDCO) with effect from 16.9.91. The ANIIDCO received a protest letter from Bhartiya Janta Party, Andaman and Nicobar Islands in this regard. The cost of reconstituted milk produced by ANIIDCO is Rs. 7.82 per liter excluding salary competent of staff which is met out of the funds of Animal Husbandry Department of the Administration. There is no increase in price of fresh milk supplied by Animal Husbandry Department of the Administration to ANIIDCO.